



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Transmittal of Amendment/Response

Date: March 17, 2003

In re Application of: Feng-Wei Chen et al.

Serial Number: 10/077,146

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For: Programmatically Calculating Paths from a Spatially-Enabled Database

Art Unit: 3661

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This Amendment/Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed on December 20, 2002.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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